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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Taniela Tuihalamaka v. Jim McDonnell, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 706455

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Taniela Tuihalamaka v. Jim McDonnell, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 706455, in the amount of \$625,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' and Sheriff's Department's budgets.

This medical malpractice lawsuit against the Department of Health Services and the Sheriff's Department alleges that jail staff at Men's Central Jail failed to provide plaintiff's scheduled medication causing him to suffer a stroke.